

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 348

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to recognize Charles Ladd on the occasion of his retirement from the Hawkins County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service ; and

WHEREAS, lifelong Church Hill resident, Charles Ladd, is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for eight years as a member of the Hawkins County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, prior to assuming the post of Election Commissioner, Mr. Ladd served Hawkins County Schools for thirty-six years; his distinguished service to the students of Hawkins County over the past twenty-five of those years included two tenures as Principal, one at McPheeter's Bend Elementary School, and the other at Mt. Carmel Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, his own formal education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science and a Master of Science degree in Education Supervision and Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ladd is a member of the First Broad Street United Methodist Church in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Mr. Ladd is most grateful for the loving companionship of his wife, Mary Fenn Ladd, and together the happy couple have three children, Chris, Julie, and Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Charles Ladd exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout Mr. Ladd's estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of Hawkins

County voters, as well as his colleagues at Hawkins County Schools and the Election Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Charles Ladd our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we honor his meritorious service as a member of the Hawkins County Election Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.